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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE and
14 BENJAMIN GALECKI,

15 Defendants.

2:15-CR-285-APG-PAL

**Government's Unopposed Motion To
Extend the Time to Respond to Motion for
Release of Funds for Purposes of Paying
Civil Settlement (ECF No. 249)**

(Second Request)

16 The United States of America respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending
17 the time for the government to respond to defendants' Motion for Release of Funds for
18 Purposes of Paying Civil Settlement (ECF No. 249). The original deadline for responding to
19 the Motion was January 3, 2019. In the first request, the government requested an extension
20 of time to and including January 17, 2019, that this Court granted (ECF Nos. 250, 251). The
21 government requests a second extension of time to and including February 15, 2019.

22 The grounds for extending the time are as follows.

23 On January 10, 2019, the undersigned counsel contacted Richard Schonfeld,
24 counsel for defendants by phone who agreed to this extension of time because of the reasons
25 cited below.

26 The undersigned has a large and active case load. Due to the current government
27 shutdown, undersigned was furloughed and work accumulated that must be addressed
28 immediately in other criminal cases.

1 The asset forfeiture unit in the District of Nevada is understaffed, and forfeiture
2 work in the USAO has backed up significantly. The undersigned is doing the best he can
3 under the circumstances.

4 This Motion is not submitted solely for the purpose of delay or for any other
5 improper purpose.


6 This Court should grant an extension of time to, and including, February 15, 2019,
7 for the United States to respond to defendants' motion (ECF No. 249).

8 DATED: January 10, 2019.

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10 United States Attorney

11 /s/ Daniel D. Hollingsworth
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13 Assistant United States Attorney

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
19 Dated: January 11, 2019.
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